## ABSTRCT

This invention relates to new amide compounds having the potentiation of the cholinergic activity, etc., and represented by general formula [I].

wherein  $R^1$  is acyl,

 $R^2$  is lower alkyl, etc.,

15 A is a single bond, -C- or  $-SO_2-$ ,

E is lower alkylene, etc,

X is CH or N,

Y is a single bond, etc.,

Q is  $-CH_2-$ , etc., and

 ${\bf R}^3$  and  ${\bf R}^4$  are taken together to form lower alkylene, etc.,

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, to processes for preparation thereof and a pharmaceutical composition comprising the same.

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